THE DELTA TIMES

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FLOUR & FEED

ARRIVED THIS WEEK
400 SACKS

Fancy Patent Gold Crown Hungarian Flour

Product of Moosomin Mills, N. W. T.

This Flour is manufactured from No. 1 Hard Wheat and is guaranteed equal to the Best Flour on the Market.

To introduce the Flour into this District, we have been allowed a rebate in price, and for the next two months this Flour will be sold at a reduction of

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Quality Guaranteed---EQUAL TO THE BEST.

MOOSOMIN FLOUR in 49's ..... $5.50 Bbl.
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These Prices are guaranteed Lowest on the Market for Hungarian Hard Wheat Flour.

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These Middlings are Low Grade Flour and Shorts mixed. If you are interested in getting some **Extra Strong Feed Call in and Inspect it.**

These Middlings have already been pronounced, by some of the leading stockmen here, as very **Superior to American Shorts** now on the Market, and

PRICE IS RIGHT.

ROOSHA-JAP WAR

Has already caused an

Advance of 25c. bbl. on Flour

We anticipated this and bought at the right time. UNTIL NEXT WEEK WE WILL SELL FLOUR AT THE OLD PRICES. DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY. FLOUR WILL BE HIGHER YET.

Marshall Smith

ASSIST FARMERS' INSTITUTE

EDITOR DELTA TIMES:

Sir — Delta Municipality has a Farmers' Institute which a few take an interest in but is not generally appreciated by the majority of the farmers. Could this not be remedied in some measure by the establishment of a mutual improvement society in connection with and form a part of the Farmers' Institute? The older residents still remember with pleasure the Delta Mutual Improvement Society which existed here some years ago when all joined hands to get up entertainments, debates, etc., and, for variety, an occasional social dance would be held at the close of the entertainment. The Institute would be helped out financially as well as the membership would be increased and the fee of 50c. for membership is duplicated by the government.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for space,

E. L. KIRKLAND.

Mrs. Plewes returned on Friday's boat.

YOU TAKE NO CHANCES.

F J. Mackenzie guarantees every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to anyone who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents This is the best remedy in the world for la grippe, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia.

Market.

The market this week was small with the supply equal to the demand.

Beef, forequarters, 7c. to 7½c.; hindquarters, 8½c. to 9c.

Pork, 8c. to 8½c.

Mutton, 9½c. to 10c.

Veal, 8c. to 10c.

Chickens, $6½ to $8 per doz. dressed, 12½c. per lb.

Eggs, fresh, 40c. per doz.; cased, 35c.

Butter, 30c. to 35c.

According to The Commercial, of Winnipeg, the visible supply of oats in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, is 8,125,000 bushels, compared with 4,030,000 bushels a year ago.

DELTA CREAMERY ANNUAL MEETING

CREAM GATHERING ADOPTED

Very Interesting Meeting and Largely Attended—Officers Elected for Ensuing Year.

The annual meeting of the Delta Creamery Company was held in the Town Hall, here, on Wednesday afternoon, with the president, H. N. Rich, in the chair, and a goodly number of shareholders, patrons, and others present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

The annual statement was then read by the president, which was very favorable to the company as follows:

ASSETS.

Buildings, $1,800; real estate, $120; machinery and plant, less depreciation, $2,053; office furniture, $175.50; Insurance, unexpired premiums, $46.83; butter boxes, $285.30; butter tubs, $29.75; butter papers, $20.25; butter color, $4; coal and wood, $55.25; oil, $1.88; pigs at Creamery, $33; pig feed, $20; salt, $21.25; butter, 819 lbs. at 35c., $286.65; total, $4,952.66.

Debts outstanding—For butter, $601.11; for pigs, $227.17; total, $828.28.

Cash—Bank of Commerce, $2,275.77; Bank of Commerce, reserve fund, $2,345.68; in the Secretary's hands, $10.49; total, $4,631.94.

Total assets, $10,412.88.

LIABILITIES.

Amount due patrons for milk, December 31, 1903, $1,044.75; capital stock, $4,850; outstanding accounts, $36.32; bonus to be distributed amongst patrons for 1903, $1,500; excess of assets over liabilities, $2,981.81; total, $10,412.88.

The president said, among other things, that the Creamery was in a very flourishing condition, and that in spite of competition from subsidized Eastern, and rivalry of local, creameries for the home market had found a good sale for all the product at an average gross price of $27.45 per hundred pounds, enabling the company to pay the farmers $25.11 per hundred pounds of butter fat.

A deR. Taylor moved, seconded by N. Mitchell, that the report of the directors and statement of accounts for the year 1903, which are now submitted, be and are hereby adopted, and that the dividends as recommended in report of directors, viz., 7 per cent on the capital stock of the company, and the distribution of $1,500 among the patrons, pro rata according to butter fat supplied in 1903, be and is hereby approved, and be made payable on or before 28th February, 1904. Carried.

The president then asked that the matter of changing from the present system to that of cream gathering be taken up.

J. B. Burr moved, seconded by H. D. Benson, that, on and after

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Surrey Council.

Council met in the Town Hall, Surrey Centre, Feb. 6th, the Reeve and all members being present.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From John Oliver, M.P.P. stating the sum of $14,362 was expended last summer in the construction of the Ladner-New Westminster wagon road, and that it is estimated that it will require $2,500 more to complete the work. Received.

From the Hon, Richard McBride, Premier, re appropriation for the Clover Valley road, saying he would lay the matter before the Executive and, if at all possible, would do all he could to meet the wishes of the people. Received.

From the superintendent of the Great Northern Railroad, re culvert under their track south of Cloverdale, saying they had investigated the matter and find that if the culvert was put in it would be the cause of overflowing a portion of the land on the west side of the track, and that they feared if they constructed the culvert as requested it would more than double the amount of water in the ditch on the west side of the track, and consequently cause the ditch to overflow, thus placing them in a bad position with the farmers on that side of the track. Received.

From the Delta Council, asking the co-operation of the Council in requesting John Oliver, M.P.P. to have Sec. II., of the Municipal Clauses Act amended so that the Reeve and Councillors shall be elected for two years, one-half to be elected annually. Received.

From Wm. Hornby, Thos. Shannon, jr., and others petitioning the Council to request the Railroad Co. to put in a crossing on Melrose Avenue, at Cloverdale Received, Clerk to write to the Railroad Co. requesting them to put in a crossing.

From the Superintendent Great Northern railroad asking the Council to send them a sketch showing the location of the culvert required on the Milton road. Received, and Clerk to reply.

From A. Milton, Shannon Bros., and others, requesting the Council to make a passable road for wagons of the Milton road, west of Cloverdale when the ditch is dug, and agreeing to contribute the amounts set opposite their names if the road is made. Received and referred to Coun. Mackenzie.

From E. M. Wiltshire enclosing copy of motions passed at the meeting of ratepayers held at Surrey Centre on Jan. 30th, 1904, as follows:—

On motion of D. Moggridge, seconded by H. T. Thrift, and carried, That the ratepayers of Surrey consider it desirable to change the present system of representation, by the abolishment of the ward system, and herewith request the Council to the action with that end in view.

On motion of H. T. Thrift, seconded by D. Moggridge, and carried, That the Council call a public meeting of the ratepayers in each and every year, during the early part of December, for the purpose of discussing municipal matters. R.

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Correspondence invited on matters of public interest. Communications to editor must be accompanied by name of writer, not necessarily for publication, but as evidence of good fai-th Correspondence must reach this office by Thursday evening.

GEO. R. MANLEY, Manager.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1904.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

War at last. Japs draw first blood. Port Arthur bombarded and a dozen or so Russian men-of-war knocked out. Russian transport blown up. Russians fire on British ship Fu Ping, wounding some of the crew and beg pardon. This is the news we see in the dailies of the province at present.

With all the above, up goes the price of flour.

Agricultural Society.

The 16th annual meeting of the Delta Agricultural Society was held in the Town Hall, on Wednesday, with T. E. Ladner in the chair.

The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

A communication from W. J. Brandrith was read and ordered filed.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, H. D. Benson; vice-president, Alex. Davie; treasurer, H. N. Rich; secretary, A. deR. Taylor; directors, D. A. McKee, T. E. Ladner, J. Green, J. McCallan, A. Woods, J. Gilchrist.

On motion the secretary's salary was raised to $50 instead of $25 as previously.

On motion the re-leasing of the land was left in the hands of the directors.

On motion the directors were empowered to plant trees.

The meeting then adjourned.

Laid to Rest.

"The funeral of Dorothy, second daughter of Canon and Mrs. Hilton took place from Christ Church, last Saturday, and was conducted by the rector, Rev. E. Tyner. The church was crowded, testifying to Miss Dorothy's popularity, and the warm sympathy of the Canon and Mrs. Hilton's friends. Selected and appropriate hymns were sung with the solemn service of the church. The pall-bearers, personal and warm friends of the family, were Messrs. Barnes, Matthews, C. Grier and S. Heap. The casket was covered with flowers and wreaths, silent but becoming testimony of sympathy. Amongst them was a beautiful cross from the school children, and also from the Christ Church Sunday school. We wish to express our sympathy with the bereaved parents.

"Grant her, oh Lord eternal rest,
And may light perpetual shine on her."

—Macleod Gazette of Feb. 5th.

There will be no dance on Friday next.

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D. MacKenzie, chairman, E. M. Wiltshire, secretary.

Moved by Coun. Bose, seconded by Coun. Burnett, that we, the members of the Surrey Council, beg to express our sympathy with Mr. and Mrs. Wickersham over the loss of their son. Carried.

The Temporary Loan By-law was reconsidered and finally passed and the seal of the corporation ordered affixed.

Five applications were received for the position of Assessor as follows: C. H. Clow, S. H. Shannon, J. A. McCallum, T. J. Woods, and B. B. Smith. The last named being elected.

Moved by Coun. MacKenzie, seconded by Coun. Burnett, that the Assessor begin his work by Feb. 10th and complete and return his roll to the Clerk by the 19th of March, 1904. Carried.

The following appropriations were awarded: Ward I., $640; Ward II., $1,056; Ward III., $544; Ward IV., $512; Ward V., $416; also $1,400 to assist Ward III. with the Serpentine bridge. Carried.

Coun. Bose gave notice that he would introduce a Road Tax By-law at next meeting.

Coun. MacKenzie, chairman of the public meeting, reported that on investigation he had found that to abolish the ward system would require a petition signed by a majority of the assessed value of the property owners, and that the Council would be unable to deal with it until such petition was presented.

Moved by Coun. Burnett, seconded by Coun. Bose, that E. M. Carncross be appointed police constable, and that our present solicitors be retained for the current year. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Burnett, seconded by Coun. Johnston, that $80 be appropriated for building two bridges on the Johnston road, north of the Hjorth road, and that Coun. Burnett be allowed to procure 1 000 feet of plank to cover a bridge on the Smith road, Ward II. Carried.

After passing the accounts the Council adjourned to meet again on Saturday, March 5th, at 1 o'clock.

FOR STOMACH TROUBLES.

"I have taken a great many different medicines for stomach trouble and constipation," says Mrs. S. Geiger, of Dunkerton, Iowa, "but never had as good results from any as from Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets." For sale by F. J. Mackenzie.

J. W. R. says a Japanese mink has got into the Russian hen roost.

A. O. U. W.

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T. W. KERR, Recorder.
J. GILCHRIST, M. W

I. O. F.

COURT OSSEO, No. 3443, meets in I O O F Hall, 3rd Tuesday in each month Visiting brethren always welcome. C. R, J B. Burr; R S, B S McDonald

I.O.O.F.

Delta Lodge, No. 21.—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held every Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. Visiting Brethren cordially invited to attend.

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ONTARIO — Ottawa, Toronto, Pembroke.

QUEBEC — Montreal, Montreal West End, Montreal Westmount.

NEWFOUNDLAND — St. John's.

NEW BRUNSWICK—St. John, Bathurst, Dalhousie, Dorchester, Fredericton, Moncton, Newcastle, Rexton, Sackville, Woodstock, Edmundston.

BRITISH COLUMBIA — Vancouver, Vancouver East End, Grand Forks, Nanaimo, Nelson, Rossland, Victoria, Chilliwack, Ladner.

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Bred by S. J. Thompson & Son.

Yorkshire Boar, farrowed May 6th, 1902. His dam, Woodbine Rosa Belle, was Sweepstake Sow and Litter at Winnipeg in 1902.

Asahel Smith.

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the 1st day of June the Creamery be run on the cream gathering principal.

The following amendment was then moved by J. Gilchrist, seconded by N. Mitchell, that the present system be continued until the present separators, are worn out.

Speaking in favor of the motion, H. D. Benson said, after nine years experience he was of the opinion that the cream gathering system would prove more beneficial to all interested.

J. B. Burr, seeking information, asked whether the new method would pay. Would it pay to make the change now.

A deR. Taylor, speaking from experience, said it certainly would. Individual separators were money savers in that the skim milk was much more suitable for stock when fed fresh, than a few days old. Another advantage was that the farmer did not have to wait around for the delivery wagon before he fed his stock, but could go right ahead with his work. Don't get a small separator, for the difference in cost is more than made up by convenience.

John Ellis said individual separators were a great improvement. By separating the milk, night and morning, on the farm, the farmer could make more money of their calves and pigs with less trouble. It would not take up much time separating night and morning. He would not go back to the old system.

R. C. Abbott, asked which method he preferred, said he could make good butter either way if proper care were taken with the milk. Some spoil the milk by mixing warm and cold milk together. Milk two and three days old gave much trouble to the butter maker, and no satisfaction.

In answer to a question, Mr. Abbott said every other day would do to collect the cream except in very hot weather.

A. D. Paterson wished to know the difference of cost of making butter from milk and from cream.

R. C. Abbott said the cost in fuel would be less as well as nearly every other expense. In Ontario it cost 3c per lb. He thought 5c or 6c per lb. and the Creamery Co. gather the cream.

A. deR. Taylor thooght cream gathering would be a great improvement. He said that his milk, separated at home gave from 1 to 2 per cent. higher test than when separated at the Creamery. He did not mean to say that he did not get a fair test at the creamery, but that milk separated immediately after milking would give that much higher test than if allowed to stand, say, 12 hours, and mixing the morning and evening milk together.

Alex. Davie said he was using a separator, and that if that one were to break he would get another right away.

R. C. Abbott thought the change would improve the quality of the butter and increase the output about one-half.

W. R. Ellis thought the directors had not treated him just right by refusing to take his cream when he first put in a separator, and did not feel like leaving the Westminster Creamery now unless he could see that he had something to gain by so doing.

T. E. Ladner said that if the Delta Creamery was to be made a success, everyone must pull together, let by-gones be by-gones and be patriotic enough to throw all their influence toward making a success of our home industry.

After hearing so much testimony in favor of cream gathering, and a canvass having been taken to see what support the new system might expect the amendment was withdrawn.

W. H. Ladner said the butter-maker could not make good butter unless the cream was taken proper care of. It did not do to leave the mil . near the cow's byre all night.

The original motion was then put and carried.

Moved by J. Gilchrist, seconded by A. deR. Taylor, that the collection of the cream be left in the hands of the board of directors to make such arrangements as they see fit. Carried.

The election of directors was then entered upon, when H. J. Kirkland nominated a list, all except two of whom were elected. The following being elected: H. D. Benson, A. deR. Taylor, J. B. Burr, W. Pybus, T. E. Ladner. The president and secretary are appointed by the directorate.

N. Mitchell moved, seconded by T. E. Ladner, that F. W. Harris be appointed auditor for the ensuing year.

J. B. Burr moved, seconded by N. Mitchell, $75 was voted to H. N. Rich in remnneration for his energetic services.

A vote of thanks was then passed to the board of directors and the meeting adjourned.

At a meeting of the directors, held after the above meeting, J. B. Burr was appointed president and H. N. Rich secretary for the year 1904.

CHURCH NOTICES.

ALL SAINTS.

(Anglican.)

Holy Communion, 1st and 3rd Sundays, at 11 a.m. Other Sundays at 8.30 a.m.

Morning prayer, 11 a.m.

Evensong, 7 p.m.

Sunday School at 10 a.m., Friday evening, Litany and choir practice.

Rev. Canon Hilton, vicar.

CATHOLIC

Reverend Father Edm. Peytavin, O.M.I. Services first and third Sunday of each month at 10:30 a m

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Services next Lord's Day at 3 p. m

Class meeting, 10.30 a.m. every Sunday.

Sabbath School at 2 p m every Sunday. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7.30.

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Services next Lord's Day at 11 a. m, and 7 p.m.

Sabbath School at 2 p m Mid-week meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock

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TENDENCY OF THE TIMES.

The tendency of medical science is toward preventive measures. The best thought of the world is being given to the subject. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. It has been fully demonstrated that pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, can be prevented by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of influenza (grip), and it has ben observed that this remedy counteracts any tendency of these diseases toward pneumonia. This has been fully proven in many thousands of cases in which the remedy has been used during the great prevalence of colds and grip in recent years, and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. Pneumonia often results from a slight cold when no danger is apprehended until it is suddenly discovered that there is fever and difficulty in breathing and pains in the chest, then it is announced that the patient has pneumonia. Be on the safe side and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the cold is contracted. It always cures. For sale by F. J. Mackenzie.

Christie's Arrowroot Biscuit at the City Bakery.

Mrs. Wm. Haddon went to New Westminster this morning.

R. May was a passenger to Vancouver, this morning, on business.

If you wish to see a propless treeprop call at this office when you come to town.

Our sales of Old English Breakfast Tea are increasing. Why is this? Try the Tea and see. City Bakery.

L. Gifford was a passenger up on Wednesday, to New Westminster, to finish up his business previous to leaving for the East.

MATRIMONIAL DON'TS.

Don't marry the woman who would rather nurse a pug dog than a baby.

Don't marry the woman who would rather die than wear a bonnet two seasons old.

Don't marry the woman who wants things just because "other women" have them.

Don't marry the woman who buys bric-a-brac for the best room and borrows kitchen utensils from her neighbors.

WOMEN'S WAYS.

Why don't some of the married women look as pretty as the widows!

No girl should go away to school after she is old enough to powder her face.

A woman isn't as economical as she might be unless she makes her children's nightgowns of flour sacks.

Nothing makes a man quite so mad as to offer to help his wife and then be told that she can get along better without him.

An Atchison woman whose husband refuses to let her give parties is compelled to move every year in order to let people see her new furniture.

Whenever a woman looks at her parlor she sees a vacant place that could be just filled by a certain piece of furniture down town which she admires.—Atchison Globe.

Instruction of Youth.

Johnny—The verbiage was so bad I couldn't ride my wheel.

His Sister—What are you talking about?

"Well, when I saw the word 'verbiage' in the paper and asked pa what it meant he said 'wind.'"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Choice of Two Evils.

It's always very wrong to fight,
But, none the less, my son,
Improve your muscles—don't relax
As if all strife were done.

It's always very wrong to fight,
But never close your ears
When Uncle Sam suggests that he
May need new volunteers.

It's always very wrong to fight;
The saying's old and terse,
But to make battle and get whipped—
That's infinitely worse.
—Washington Star.

In the Bank of England.

One of the curiosities of the Bank of England is to be seen in the printing room. A man sits at a desk, and every three seconds a machine delivers to him two complete £5 notes. If he sits there six hours, he receives over $350,000 and in 300 days over $100,000,000

A Girl of Today.

Father—But, my dear, I thought you had promised to marry that young gentleman

Daughter—Oh, no, papa! I only said he could be engaged to me if he wanted to. —Philadelphia Inquirer.

Honey, fine and pure, for table use at the City Bakery.

W. J. Brandrith went to Vancouver on Wednesday to attend a committee meeting of the Fruit Growers' Association.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Robertson, of Westham Island, will regret to learn that Mrs. Robertson had a stroke of paralysis on Thursday and was removed to New Westminster this morning for treatment.

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Don't hit Chinamen on the head with a bottle just for amusement, it doesn't pay. Henry Doyle got five months, and might have got more.

Little Josephine Shirley, a bright little thing, passed over to the better land early yesterday morning, after a short illness with scarlet fever. The sympathy of the community goes out to the sorrowing family.

AUCTION SALE

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Tuesday, Feb. 16, 1904,

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LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Carss went to Vancouver on Friday evening.

J. Grauer arrived on Wednesday to fetch a flock of sheep.

Miss Ella Stainton has been laid up during the past week.

T. Shortreed paid a short business visit to Vancouver this week.

Mrs. J. F. Stainton returned, on Thursday, from a short visit to Victoria.

Mrs. R. May returned home on Monday from a short visit to New Westminster.

Louis Monkman and wife went to Vancouver, Saturday, and returned Tuesday.

H. N. Rich returned, via Transfer, on Tuesday, from a business trip to Victoria.

J. H. Craig, representing the Hicks & Lovick Piano Co., arrived in town Thursday.

Mrs. M. Smith and daughter, returned home, on Monday, from a short visit to Vancouver.

T. W. Kerr returned on Thursday's train from a short business trip to Tacoma and Seattle.

Mrs. I. Hume was a passenger to Vancouver, on Thursday, where she will remain for a few days.

H. K. Wright, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, spent the week-end visiting friends in Vancouver.

Robt. Stokes returned, on Tuesday, from Kamloops, with a band of cattle, part of which was for McKee Bros., and the balance for that thriving firm, Stokes & Cullis.

L. Gifford has sold out his tonsorial parlors and billiard table to Percy Smith, an old resident of Ladner, who has engaged Mr. Johnston, of Vancouver, as barber, while he attends the tobacco, cigar and billiard department. We wish him every success in his new undertaking.

Gasper Nicholich, of Guichon, has laid the keel of a steam launch, 36 feet in length.

Frank Cullis has bought James McCallan's farm on the Trunk road, two miles from Ladner, now occupied by Mr. McLennan.

W. A. Wadhams, manager of the B. C. Packers' Association cannery at Rivers Inlet, is visiting Mrs. H. J. Hutcherson and Mrs. J. Watson.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church met at the parsonage, Thursday afternoon. The next meeting is to be at Mrs. T. W. Kerr's, on the 25th inst.

Miss Calhoun's friends will be pleased to learn that she has passed her final examinations, at Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, successfully, and brought home to Ladner the big medal.

W. J. Brandrith leaves on Monday to hold a series of meetings in the principal fruit growing centres of the Lower Fraser, to organize local associations with the view of keeping up prices, etc.

Canon Hilton having returned on Friday evening from attending the funeral of his daughter, services will be conducted in All Saints tomorrow as usual, commencing with Celebration of Holy Communion at 8:30 a.m.

We are pleased to announce to those of our readers who are interested, that the final arrangements for the fruit cannery at New Westminster have been completed. Mr. Moore will shortly visit this section to get acquainted with our fruit growers.

We had the pleasure, this week, of inspecting a copy of a map of Delta Municipality, prepared by E. L. Kirkland, in which he gives the names of the owners, number of lot, number of acres, road lines, etc., also proposed line for a system of water supply.

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The Dairymen's and Live Stock Association have again elected me as their Secretary, and I have been instructed to arrange for a shipment of Breeding Stock, from the Eastern Provinces, and I am now prepared to quote you prices, and give such other information that will ensure getting good serviceable stock at reasonable prices.

It will be my earnest endeavor to give the same satisfaction to the Patrons of the Association in the future, as I have in the past two years.

Any persons wanting Stock out with this shipment, who have already purchased, can do so by applying for space, on or before the First day of April next.

Address all communications to

L. W. PAISLEY,

Sec.-Treas. of the Dairymen's and Live Stock Association, Chilliwack, B. C.

AUCTION SALE

—OF—

Household Furniture & Effects

MR. H. N. RICH

Has received instructions from Mr. Gifford, who is leaving for the East, to sell by Auction on the premises, at his residence, in the Village of Ladner, on

Monday, 15th Feb., 1904

at 2 o'Clock, p.m., the whole of his Household Furniture and Effects.

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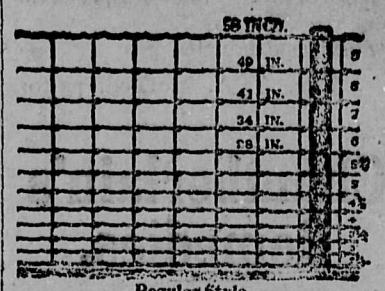

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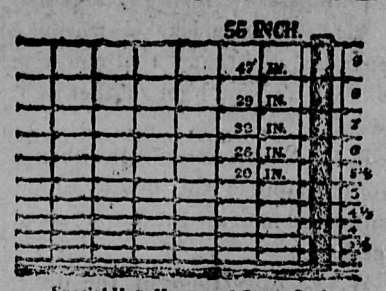

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